

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Attorney Docket No:  
Manilal S. Dahanayake ) 56.0555CNT2  
Jiang Yang )  
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Application )  
No.: 10/684,828 ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
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Filed: October 14, 2003 ) Examiner: Philip C. Tucker  
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For: Viscoelastic Surfactant ) Confirmation No. 9858  
Fluids and Related )  
Methods of Use )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: In response to the Office Action dated May, 31, 2006, Applicants provide the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.